

**TABLE 6-2.
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY RANK ORDER FOR
RESIDENT MALES AND FEMALES, OREGON, 1996**

MALES				
RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	RATE	PERCENT
TOTAL		14,694	937.8	100.0
1	HEART DISEASE	3,978	253.9	27.1
2	CANCER	3,596	229.5	24.5
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	1,013	64.6	6.9
4	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	851	54.3	5.8
5	UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	848	54.1	5.8
6	SUICIDE	435	27.8	3.0
7	PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	431	27.5	2.9
8	DIABETES MELLITUS	338	21.6	2.3
9	ALCOHOLIC DISEASE	292	18.6	2.0
10	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA	243	15.5	1.7
11	OTHER DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES	215	13.7	1.5
12	AIDS	212	13.5	1.4
13	PARKINSON'S DISEASE	147	9.4	1.0
14	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	118	7.5	0.8
15	HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	101	6.4	0.7
16	HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE	70	4.5	0.5
17	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	68	4.3	0.5
18	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS	63	4.0	0.4
19	PERINATAL CONDITIONS	57	3.6	0.4
20	UNDETERMINED EXTERNAL CAUSE	51	3.3	0.3
FEMALES				
RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	RATE	PERCENT
TOTAL		14,206	880.1	100.0
1	HEART DISEASE	3,698	229.1	26.0
2	CANCER	3,188	197.5	22.4
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	1,619	100.3	11.4
4	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	825	51.1	5.8
5	PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA	515	31.9	3.6
6	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA	497	30.8	3.5
7	UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	447	27.7	3.1
8	DIABETES MELLITUS	401	24.8	2.8
9	OTHER DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES	157	9.7	1.1
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	138	8.5	1.0
11	HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE	124	7.7	0.9
12	ALCOHOLIC DISEASE	127	7.9	0.9
13	SUICIDE	98	6.1	0.7
14	NEPHRITIS-NEPHROSIS	90	5.6	0.6
15	PARKINSON'S DISEASE	89	5.5	0.6
16	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	75	4.6	0.5
17	SEPTICEMIA	59	3.7	0.4
18	HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION	51	3.2	0.4
19	HERNIA AND INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION	45	2.8	0.3
20	PERINATAL CONDITIONS	38	2.4	0.3